

AEROSIL® R 972

DESCRIPTION

AEROSIL® R 972 is a fumed silica after-treated with DDS (dimethyldichlorosilane). It is easy to disperse and suitable for a broad range of applications.

KEY BENEFITS

- standard recommendation
- universally applicable
- good dispersability

EFFECT

Anti-settling



Anti-sagging



Corrosion resistance



SUITABILITY

waterborne



solventborne



radiation-curing



1-pack coatings



2-pack coatings



● not suitable ● partly suitable ● suitable

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- General industrial coatings
- Coil coatings
- Car OEM coatings
- Powder coatings

TECHNICAL DATA

carbon content	0.6 - 1.2 %
loss on drying	<0.5 %
pH-value	3.6 - 5.5
SiO ₂ content	>99.8 %
specific surface area (BET)	90 - 130 m ² /g
tamped density	Approx. 50 g/l

RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL

As supplied calculated on total formulation: 1.0 - 2.0 %

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

Addition to the coating as supplied or as a predilution is possible.

HANDLING & STORAGE

When stored in an original unopened packaging, the product has a shelf life of 24 months from the date of manufacture. We recommend to store the product in closed containers under dry conditions and to protect the material from volatile substances.

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